**Traders or Raiders?** 

In this project you will all study societies with disputed reputations.

Half the class will investigate the Vikings and the other half will investigate the Mongol Empire.

**Task:** You will create a group wikispace as an information page on your society.

* The questions below all need to be answered.
* You can decide how you would like the pages to be set up.
* Wikipages can include video clips, pictures and links to external websites.
* However you need to write fully explained and analytical answers to the questions above.
* Wikispaces have a comment box at the bottom of each page – you need to write their which members of the group are responsible for that page, work needs to be evenly distributed.
* Refer to the rubric on my wikispace

**Research Questions:**

These questions have been subdivided into related questions.

* Where did these people originate?
* What type of lifestyle did they have – how did they live?
* Why did they have ambitions to expand or leave their homeland?
* Were there any notable leaders amongst them that helps explain their activities or was their rise to prominence spontaneous?
* When was the period they were most notable?
* How far did they expand their influence?
* Did they settle in the places they invaded?
* What kind of warriors were they?
* What is their traditional reputation and why?
* Why might there be revisions or re-interpretations of their reputations?
* What have they left behind for historians to study?
* What is their lasting legacy?

For suggested resources see my wikispace - Good Luck!